

POLISH ARMY IS SENT TO OCCUPY UPPER SILESIA

Warsaw Government Takes Action to Guard Against Uprising in Plebiscite Region

RUMORS OF ALLIED DECISION IN SILESIA START TROUBLE

Dissatisfied With Reported Award of Most of Silesia to Germany

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.—By The Associated Press.—Organized Polish forces, estimated at 20,000, have occupied all of the Upper Silesia south of a line running from Koesel to Thornowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the inter-allied representation here.

Paris Warns Poland

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The French government has strongly impressed upon the government at Warsaw the grave consequences to Polish interests likely to result from a Polish uprising in upper Silesia. It has been reported in this region over rumor of an allied decision giving Poland only two districts there as a result of the recent plebiscite. A mining strike is also in progress there.

Serious rioting was reported in some sections and French troops of occupation have had clashes with Polish insurgents.

Insurgent activities Tuesday took the form of cutting communications with Germany, bridges between Breslau and the Silesian mining regions being blown up.

French infantry, with tanks, have cleared Beuthen and Katowitz of rioters, but the utmost apprehension exists as to the development of the movement, which, according to official advice, was provoked by articles in the German newspapers announcing that the supreme council had decided to give Germany all the Upper Silesia with the exception of a small part of the mining region.

Movement Spreading

WARSAW.—By The Associated Press.—The insurrectionary movement in Upper Silesia is spreading rapidly in the districts of Beuthen, Pless, Rybnick and Thornowitz. According to newspapers, a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Katowitz and other towns after machine gun encounters with the Germans, but French troops finally controlled the situation.

Newspapers Tuesday evening reported eight Poles killed and sixteen wounded in the Katowitz region in clashes with the Germans, in which the Poles attempted to gain control of the districts bordering on the Polish frontier. For a time the Poles were in power in these districts but the inter-allied commission intervened and quiet was eventually restored.

Deny Reports

Berlin.—Reports that the inter-allied commission on the upper Silesia plebiscite had recommended the award to Poland of the Pless and Rybnick districts, and the remainder of the area to Germany, have been followed by announcement from the inter-allied commission at Oppeln that the allies had not decided as to the future of the plebiscite area.

STILLMAN RE-OPENS FIGHT FOR DIVORCE FROM "FIFI" POTTER

Secret Hearings in Divorce Proceedings Held Before Referee Gleason in New York

WITNESSES FOR MRS. STILLMAN HEARD AT LATER HEARING

Wife Makes Counter-Charges of Infidelity

NEW YORK.—James A. Stillman, who Tuesday resigned the presidency of the National City bank, Wednesday resumed, in the first of a series of secret hearings, his fight for divorce from Mrs. Anne T. Stillman.

It was said at the outset of the hearing, which is being held before Referee Daniel J. Gleason, that the presentation of evidence would require at least three days.

Several French Canadians from Three Rivers, Quebec, site of the Stillman summer camp, are here for the hearing. In this connection it was said that Mr. Stillman would produce evidence to support his contention that his wife is the mother of a male child by their former Indian servant and guide, Fred Beauvais. In addition, it was reported, further charges of alleged misconduct would be preferred against Mrs. Stillman.

It was announced that witnesses summoned by counsel for Mrs. Stillman in her counter-charges of infidelity will be called to testify at a later hearing.

Shortly before the hearings, held behind closed doors, began, a smartly dressed woman stepped into the room. Newspapermen thought they recognized Mrs. Stillman, and lawyers on both sides failed to deny it was she. Or, asked directly if it were Mrs. Stillman, replied: "I presume it was she."

Mr. Stillman was not present.

An imposing array of legal talent, representing both sides, assembled for the hearing. Present also were Francois Lajoie, a Canadian lawyer, who acted as translator for the French Canadian witnesses, and William Rand, special deputy attorney general. The reason for Mr. Rand's presence was not explained.

It was learned that the first witnesses called were two French Canadians who had not testified at the previous hearing last December.

JUDGE SENDS MAN WITH TWO WIVES TO THE WORKHOUSE

AKRON, Ohio.—Giuseppe Sarnicola, who attempted to square the triangle formed when his wife arrived from Italy Friday and found him living with a second by keeping both, was sentenced to the Cuyahoga workhouse for one year by Judge Spicer of domestic relations court Tuesday. Sarnicola was found by officers living with three children, one by his first wife, one the son of his wife's first husband, and one by his second wife, in a little one room shack.

A second son by his second wife was born this morning.

Judge Spicer stated the practice of taking a second wife while the first wife was in Europe was becoming too common in this country.

SETTLEMENT OF SEAMEN'S STRIKE STILL FAR OFF

WASHINGTON.—Prospects for an immediate settlement of the shipping wage controversy were said to be anything but bright after a conference Wednesday between Secretaries Davis and Hoover and representatives of the shipping board and steamship owners. Mr. Davis, however, had not given up hope and arranged to meet later in the day with spokesmen for the unions.

The shipping men were reported to have refused to yield on wage cuts and other questions. It was said also that the shipping board would insist on the 15 per cent wage reduction ordered by Chairman Benson last Saturday.

AGED VETERAN GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF A COMRADE

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Samuel Clark Burnham, civil war veteran aged 74, and clerk of the board of education for twenty-five years, is recovering from a dangerous illness following a transfusion of blood from the veins of a comrade of the Civil war, W. H. Chesbrough of Beloit, aged 78. Mr. Chesbrough suffered no inconvenience or difficulty following his loss of a quart of blood injected into the veins of his old comrade and tent mate of fifty-six years before.

GOPHER COURT HOLDS NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN GRADING ACT ILLEGAL

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A decision declaring the North Dakota Grain grading law unconstitutional was handed down in federal court of appeals here Tuesday.

AIRSHIPS TO ALIGHT AGAIN HERE MAY 15

La Crosse to Become Permanent Station in Airmail Service After Temporary Transfer

LONE ROCK STOPPING PLACE DURING WET SPRING WEATHER

Plans Made to Take on and Deliver Mail Here in the Near Future

TEMPORARILY deprived of its mail airship landing station because of the soggy condition of the ground on Salzer field during the early spring months, La Crosse will again become the principal station of the airmail service between the Twin cities and Chicago on May 15, according to word received here today.

While La Crosse was officially designated as a station on the Chicago-La Crosse-Twin city airmail route when the service was established, it was found necessary early this spring to transfer the midway station temporarily to Lone Rock because of the difficulty experienced by pilots in landing their ships here and taking off when the ground on Salzer field was soft. Chief Mechanic Carlson and his assistants have been at Lone Rock for several weeks.

During this period practically all of the airmail ships have flown over La Crosse each day, landings being made here only when necessary to obtain supplies or repairs or because of unfavorable weather conditions. Two mechanics have been retained here to offer first aid to the ships while the main mechanical force has been at Lone Rock.

Now comes word that the entire force is to be transferred back to La Crosse about May 15, when Lone Rock will cease to be a station on the airmail route.

Will Take on Mail

At the same time the information was received that C. F. Egge, superintendent of the airmail service in this division, plans to make arrangements to take on and deliver mail here in the near future, soon after headquarters is re-established in this city.

That the soft ground on Salzer field will become firm enough to offer a good runway for the ships in alighting and taking off, before another year elapses, is the belief of local officials in charge of the field.

HOOVER SHOWS NEED OF PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Several Lines of Trade Already Driven Out by German Competition, He Claims

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Declaring that several lines of trade already had been driven out by German competition, Secretary Hoover told the house ways and means committee that there was imperative need for protection of American industries against the inroads of revived German commerce.

The secretary of commerce told how optical glass makers of the United States had gone out of business "almost entirely" in the two years since German manufacturers had again become active. He said also that in neutral markets German bids on steel were averaging \$12 a ton under American selling prices, and that in many instances, markets which had been wholly American, lately were in control of the Germans.

"I believe American industries must have protection of a very large order," said Mr. Hoover. "There is no guess as to how long Germany can continue to grind out paper money and indirectly subsidize her industries. Meanwhile, however, those industries are striving to capture the markets of the world and are having a profound influence on American prices."

VIROQUA'S SCHOOL HEAD HAS RESIGNED; TO SOUTHERN COLLEGE

VIROQUA, Wis.—Superintendent Roy L. Heindel has resigned his position as superintendent of the Viroqua public schools and has accepted a position as dean of the faculty of a Methodist college in New Orleans, Louisiana. During the years of Mr. Heindel's residence in this city he has been prominent in religious work, and at present is superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Rev. E. Richard Evans, new pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, and Mrs. Evans, have arrived here from their former home at Bloomer and are now occupying the church parsonage. Mr. Evans gave his first sermon at the morning service on Sunday.

MATHESON BILL FOR "DRY" ENFORCEMENT PASSED IN SENATE

Measure Now Goes Back to Assembly for Concurrence in Senate Amendment

BILL WILL BE SIGNED BY BLAINE BELIEF IN MADISON

Enactment Means Extension of Prohibition Enforcement

MADISON, Wis.—The Matheson prohibition enforcement bill was finally passed by the senate Wednesday morning without change except as suggested by the Anti-Saloon league. It was immediately messaged to the assembly for concurrence in the Cook amendment, striking out the section dealing with evidence.

The action of the upper house in passing the bill, 29 to 11, means the end of any possible fight that might have developed over the original Matheson measure. All features, including the \$60,000 appropriation, unanimously agreed to by the finance committee, are contained in the bill as it will go to the governor.

Governor Blaine will sign the bill, according to his advisors. Prohibition enforcement in Wisconsin will immediately be extended with the final enactment of the Matheson bill into law. Prohibition Commissioner Smith has said. It is expected that seven new deputies will be added to the commissioner's force, and regulations established for putting provisions of the measure into force.

Roll call on the Matheson bill follows:

Ayes—Anderson, Bennett, Bird, Buck, Clark, Dennhardt, Huber, Kuehler, Lange, Nye, Olson, Peterson, Ridgway, Roethe, Serenson, Skogmo, Smith, Staudenmayer, Titus, Werden—20.

Noes—Arnold, Benfey, Beyer, Ellgren, Burke, Czervinski, Hirsch, Jennings, Kleist, Morris, Mulberger—11. Absent and not voting—Moran, Conant—2.

I. W. W. OFFICIALS PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR MAY CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Ill.—The fact that four score Industrial Workers of the World have been sentenced to the penitentiary to serve sentences for war time conspiracies against the government, will have no effect on the plans for the thirteenth national convention of the organization which is scheduled to be held here May 9, according to I. W. W. officials.

The convention will be the beginning of a new life for the organization, leaders said.

WOMEN NAME MEN TO HELP RUN THE CITY GOVERNMENT

COFFEYVILLE, Kan.—The newly elected mayor and city council of Coffeyville, Kan., the first body on record to be composed entirely of women, Tuesday evening returned the compliment to the men responsible for their honors. J. Dunsmore was appointed city treasurer. In view of the "strenuous program" expected to be adopted, especially in the matter of civic cleanliness a young man was selected as city marshal.

90 MOROS KILLED IN FIGHTING WITH PHILIPPINE TROOPS

MANILA.—By The Associated Press.—Ninety Moros, including Mahamud Untang, a religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine constabulary in an engagement near Tazibi on the island of Sulu, some 500 miles from here, according to advices received today at constabulary headquarters here.

PLEA OF GUILTY MADE BY TISCHER IN ASSAULT CHARGE

Frank Fischer, charged with assault and battery on August Herman, an old man, changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty in county court today and paid \$11.46 fine and costs. He said he also had paid a doctor's bill of \$12 for Herman. The assault occurred on Goose Island. Herman said the assault was unprovoked and that Fischer was practically a stranger to him.

FATHER WIEDMANN IS ILL AT HIS PARISH IN CHIPPEWA FALLS

Father Joseph B. Wiedmann, who was pastor of the Cathedral of St. Joseph in this city, from 1880 to 1895, has been seriously ill for some time. He is stationed at Chippewa Falls, where he has been pastor for the past 12 years. He is an uncle of Carl Noelle of this city. Mr. Noelle visited Father Wiedmann a week ago and says his condition shows slight improvement.

ALLIED ULTIMATUM DUE TODAY

Influence of U. S. May Take Part in Reparations Settlement

LONDON.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied supreme council decided Tuesday to invite the United States to send a representative as a member of the supreme council and also to be represented on the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors.

U. S. INFLUENCE STILL FELT

WASHINGTON.—Possibility that the influence of the United States in reparations settlements with Germany had not ended, was seen Wednesday in the invitation of the allied supreme council to have American representatives among the members as well as on the reparations commission and council of ambassadors. An official statement of the American position is expected when the invitation is formally received here.

German Cabinet Reported Framing New Offer to Meet Allied Demand

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—A German official dispatch from Berlin today says there is no foundation for the report that Germany has made a new reparations offer to the allies.

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—The German cabinet met this forenoon to discuss developments at London. Just how long the Hehenbach cabinet will continue in office is believed to depend on the nature of the ultimatum being sent to Berlin by the allies and the attitude assumed by the reichstag.

There was no confirmation of rumors that the cabinet was preparing new proposals to the allies which would approximate the 132 billion gold marks demanded by the reparations commission.

Wanted U. S. Tip

Foreign Minister Simons and his colleagues had hoped Secretary Hughes' answer to the German note would be a trifle more precise in indicating the American interpretation of "clear, definite and adequate proposals." To this extent the American answer left the cabinet in a confused state of mind.

"We would have welcomed most heartily any positive suggestion from Washington and would have been equally anxious to carry it out," said one cabinet official. "The present reply, however, is doubly negative in that it fails to give us even a cue or suggestion as to how our counter proposals might have been amended or wrought into a suitable instrument for fresh negotiations."

No Offer Received

LONDON.—Reports that new German propositions relative to the reparations question had been received, which were current last night, were denied Wednesday morning by Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French cabinet and one of the principal figures in the French delegation attending the meeting of the supreme allied council.

CHANGE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES NAME IS QUESTION FOR VOTE

Social Service Society Urged as More Appropriate Name for Organization

PROPOSITION ADVANCED FOR DECISION AT DINNER SOON

Mrs. Van Wyck of Milwaukee to Speak at Function May 13

A proposition to change the name of the Associated Charities to the Social Service Society will be considered at a membership dinner in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday night, May 13.

Mrs. Katherine L. Van Wyck of Milwaukee, a social service worker for thirty years, a severe case of which she was a volunteer, will be the principal speaker at this gathering. Mrs. Van Wyck is one of the best known authorities in Wisconsin on social service work, and is an interesting talker. She will have a real message for citizens of La Crosse interested in social service work.

The proposition to change the name of the Associated Charities to Social Service Society embraces the idea that the latter name is more expressive of diversified work of the organization. It is not proposed to change the activities of the organization in any way.

The Associated Charities now has a membership of 300. All will be invited to attend this dinner and vote on the question of changing the name of the organization.

REBEKKAHS HOLDING DISTRICT MEETING IN LA CROSSE TODAY

The Daughters of Rebekkah, I. O. O. F., are holding a district convention in this city today. The district comprises degrees in La Crosse, Tomah, Sparta and Gashton. Nearly all the members of the lodges in these cities are attending the convention which opened this afternoon in Odd Fellows temple. A six o'clock dinner will be served in the temple and another meeting will be held this evening.

OPEN HEARINGS ON PALMER RULING ON LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON.—Hearings looking to a review of former Attorney General Palmer's opinion holding shipments of liquor from one foreign country to another via this country to be in violation of the prohibition laws were to be held Wednesday by the department of justice.

Guy D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general, had been assigned to hear arguments for complaining shippers.

TO OFFER TWO ALTERNATIVE SETTLEMENTS

One is Literal Fulfillment of Treaty and Other is Described as More Liberal to Germany

TO ISSUE BONDS AGAINST GERMANY TO RUN 37 YEARS

United States Invited to Sit in Allied Councils Says London Dispatch

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Members of the allied reparations commission Wednesday were to receive from the supreme allied council the ultimatum to be sent to Germany, which was considered to be the final word of the allies on the reparations question. Immediate dispatch of the document to Berlin was expected.

The supreme council reached an agreement Tuesday regarding the details of the ultimatum, and the drafting committee was busy until late at night in completing the document, which was ready for presentation at Wednesday's meeting of the council.

Invite U. S. to Sit in

An invitation has been sent to Washington, inviting the United States government to appoint a representative who will act as a member of the supreme council. The United States is also requested to name delegates to the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors.

The allied government's financial plan for Germany, which seemed to be a complete document Tuesday, is being separated by members of the reparations commission into two parts. One of these is the purely legal portion, conforming to the treaty of Versailles, while the other chiefly relates to guarantee bonds which it is planned to issue as security for the German payment, and the rates of interest upon these securities, these questions being outside the provisions of the treaty.

To Send Two Plans

It is not possible to determine yet precisely what specifications will be presented to Germany, but according to present intentions the reparations commission will send to the German government Friday a bill of liabilities, strictly in compliance with the peace treaty, while simultaneously the allied governments will send another part of the plan, as a modification of the treaty favorable to Germany, and which she can accept or not.

It is explained Wednesday that what was being studied now were questions of form rather than of essentials.

The allied supreme council Tuesday completed its examination of the financial clauses of the reparations demands, which were virtually agreed upon by the drafting committee.

Details of Financial Plan

It was agreed that the bonds which Germany is to issue as a guarantee for her reparations payments should run for 37 years with interest at five per cent plus one per cent for a sinking fund, and in addition, by way of the sinking fund, the interest on the amortized bonds. In other words, the interest on the bonds not issued will be payable into the sinking fund.

In view of the council these proposals have the advantage of not imposing upon Germany fixed annuities so large as those laid down in the Paris terms, and also of providing a practical scheme by which the allies will receive the utmost farthing Germany is able to pay, with due regard to the preservation of the German industries, upon which the German payments depend.

Opinion in the conference was that the commercial result produced by the economic penalties authorized by the recent London conference of the allies had been satisfactory, the receipts from the allied customs barrier on the Rhine, having amounted to 150,000 paper marks in one month.

GARBAGE NOW BEING COLLECTED IN CITY

That the city began the collection of garbage last Monday, May 2, was the announcement of the public health department on Wednesday. Residents of the city were again urged to cooperate with city officials in an effort to keep the city clean and also in the matter of maintaining clean, waterproof garbage cans. Cans must be kept tightly covered at all times, according to the order.

EXPRESS COMPANY TO REVISE WAGE SCHEDULE

NEW YORK.—The American Railway Express company announced here Wednesday it had notified its 80,000 employees that it contemplated a revision in wages, effective June 1.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday. Continued cool. Frost tonight.

For Wisconsin.—Fair tonight and Thursday. Continued cool. Frost tonight.

For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Slightly warmer in west portion tonight.

For Iowa.—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

City	4 a. m.	10 a. m.	4 p. m.	Max.	Min.
La Crosse	52	60	68	70	48
Madison	50	58	66	68	46
Chicago	48	56	64	66	44
St. Paul	46	54	62	64	42
Minneapolis	44	52	60	62	40
Des Moines	42	50	58	60	38
Omaha	40	48	56	58	36
Lincoln	38	46	54	56	34
Sioux Falls	36	44	52	54	32
Yankton	34	42	50	52	30
Watertown	32	40	48	50	28
St. Louis	30	38	46	48	26
Memphis	28	36	44	46	24
Indianapolis	26	34	42	44	22
Cincinnati	24	32	40	42	20
Cleveland	22	30	38	40	18
Buffalo	20	28	36	38	16
Rochester	18	26	34	36	14
Syracuse	16	24	32	34	12
Albany	14	22	30	32	10
Schenectady	12	20	28	30	8
Buffalo	10	18	26	28	6
Yonkers	8	16	24	26	4
Westchester	6	14	22	24	2
Putnam	4	12	20	22	0
Orange	2	10	18	20	-2
Rockland	0	8	16	18	-4
Franklin	-2	6	14	16	-6
Saratoga	-4	4	12	14	-8
Albany	-6	2	10	12	-10
Schenectady	-8	0	8	10	-12
Buffalo	-10	-2	6	8	-14
Yonkers	-12	-4	4	6	-16
Westchester	-14	-6	2	4	-18
Putnam	-16	-8	0	2	-20
Orange	-18	-10	-2	0	-22
Rockland	-20	-12	-4	-2	-24
Franklin	-22	-14	-6	-4	-26
Saratoga	-24	-16	-8	-6	-28
Albany	-26	-18	-10	-8	-30
Schenectady	-28	-20	-12	-10	-32
Buffalo	-30	-22	-14	-12	-34
Yonkers	-32	-24	-16	-14	-36
Westchester	-34	-26	-18	-16	-38
Putnam	-36	-28	-20	-18	-40
Orange	-38	-30	-22	-20	-42
Rockland	-40	-32	-24	-22	-44
Franklin	-42	-34	-26	-24	-46
Saratoga	-44	-36	-28	-26	-48
Albany	-46	-38	-30	-28	-50
Schenectady	-48	-40	-32	-30	-52
Buffalo	-50	-42	-34	-32	-54
Yonkers	-52	-44	-36	-34	-56
Westchester	-54	-46	-38	-36	-58
Putnam	-56	-48	-40	-38	-60
Orange	-58	-50	-42	-40	-62
Rockland	-60	-52	-44	-42	-64
Franklin	-62	-54	-46	-44	-66
Saratoga	-64	-56	-48	-46	-68
Albany	-66	-58	-50		

STATE INDUSTRIAL SERVICE MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 9

Professor John R. Commons Among Speakers at Two-Day Conference at Appleton

MADISON, Wis.—The complete program of the fourth Wisconsin industrial service conference which is to be conducted by the industrial commission at Appleton May 9 to 11, was announced Wednesday. The conference opened Monday afternoon, May 9, with a session devoted to industrial relations, at which the two principal addresses will be on the subject of unemployment.

"The Cause and Prevention" by John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin and "The Future of Apprenticeship" by John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction-elect, will be the titles of these addresses. The Monday evening session will be devoted to two illustrated lectures, "Industrial Unemployment" by Prof. L. S. Smith of the University of Wisconsin, and "Industrial Unemployment" by John A. Hoelzer, electrical engineer of the industrial commission.

The session of Tuesday morning, May 10, will discuss Women and Child labor with an address on "Child Labor" by Miss Grace Abbott of Chicago, who has charge of the enforcement of the first federal child labor law, and a discussion of the methods of the handling of women in stores by T. E. Elson of the Boston Store of Milwaukee.

The Tuesday evening session will be devoted to safety in industry with the principal address by Dr. Lucian W. Clukey, United States bureau of labor statistics, and a general discussion of the subjects on "Safety in Paper Mills" and "Safety in Wood-working Plants."

The general public mass meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 10, with Judge George E. Mix of St. Louis, Missouri, as the speaker. Judge Mix has made a nationwide reputation by reducing automobile accidents in St. Louis more than two-thirds. His talk will be on "Safety in Everyday Life."

The session on Wednesday evening on May 11 will be a joint meeting with the Wisconsin industrial physicians and surgeons. There will be a brief discussion of the kind of service actually given by plant physicians in Wisconsin by ten leading industrial physicians of the state. There will also be a talk on "The Workman's Compensation Act and the Doctors" by Thomas F. Kemp of the industrial commission.

Judging from the number of inquiries received the industrial commission report that there is greater interest this year in the industrial service conference than ever before.

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Public Debate

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.
Dear Sir: It's very easy to turn the clock ahead an hour but not so easy to push up the baby's feeding time or the children's bed time hour. If the mayor or common council think so, let them try it once.
I, for one, prefer to let well enough alone.
Sincerely yours,
A MOTHER OF FIVE.

La Crosse, Wis., May 2, 1921.
La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press, City.

Dear Editor: Referring to the editorial in the issue of April 30th of your paper under the heading "Absurd? dealing with bill 477-A, I feel that the public ought to be somewhat informed as to the arguments being presented in support of this bill.

Some time ago a test was made at Madison with the manufactured article referred to in your editorial which is made of a compound of linseed oil and rosin, etc., etc. The test being made on a bunch of rats.

These rats were divided up into three equal bunches, and fed for six months, the first bunch being fed whole milk, the second was fed on the above mentioned compound for three months and then whole milk for three months, the third bunch being fed the compound for six months.

Results: The first bunch of rats at the expiration of six months had gained considerable in weight and were in the best of health, the second bunch at the expiration of three months were half dead, and on the second three months of feeding on whole milk were brought back to about normal, and the third bunch at the expiration of six months were all dead.

The editorial states that the manufacturers are willing to have these rats labeled, "Do Not Use For Children." It seems to me the label they ought to use is "ROUGH ON RATS."

Respectfully, R. G. KNUTSON.

Sure Relief



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BELIEF IS GENERAL THAT DIETZ WILL BE PARDONED BY BLAINE

Governor to Delay Action on Application Pending Thorough Investigation

MADISON, Wis.—It will probably be several days before Governor Blaine will reach a decision on the pardon application of John F. Dietz. Because of the fact that Warden Henry Town has filed with the governor a letter showing the courage and heroism of Dietz at the prison there are many here who entertain the opinion that Dietz will ultimately be given a pardon. The Dietz application came up for hearing late Wednesday afternoon before Governor Blaine. No decision will be made today, however, on the matter as it is understood that full investigation of the Dietz case is being conducted by Governor Blaine.

John F. Dietz was sentenced to a life term at Waupun May 13, 1911, following a conviction for the killing of Oscar Hart, a member of the sheriff's posse who came to arrest Dietz. Dietz entered prison May 17, 1911. He will have served 10 years on May

11th of this month. Dietz's conviction was affirmed in a decision of the supreme court written by Justice Winslow.

"Pity the defendant as we may, we have no choice of course on this record," said Justice Winslow in the opinion of the court. "It is as true now as it was in the days of the Hebrew prophet, that he who sows the wind must needs be content if he be compelled to reap the inevitable whirlwind."

Dietz's record in prison has been exemplary and thousands of letters and petitions have recently been filed with the governor asking for his release. It will probably be 10 days before Governor Blaine reaches a decision on the matter.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—The senate passed the bill restricting immigration to three per cent of the nationality residing in the United States.

WASHINGTON.—The senate voted

to recommit the nomination of David H. Blair of North Carolina for internal revenue commissioner, for investigation as to his qualifications.

WASHINGTON.—A conference of shippers, railroad men and members of the interstate commerce commission to discuss reduction of freight rates was called for May 13.

WASHINGTON.—President Harding issued the annual Memorial day proclamation.

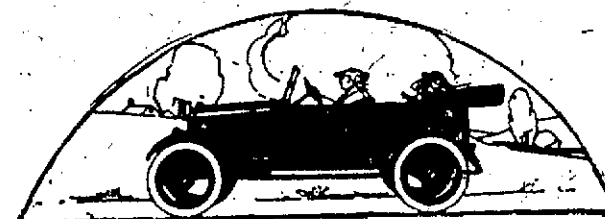
CHICAGO, Ill.—Pre-war prices

for butter were reached when the market fell to 37 cents a pound for best grades.

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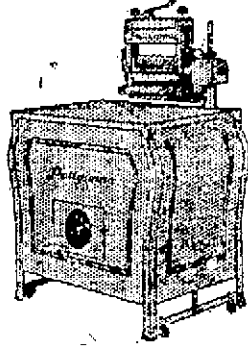
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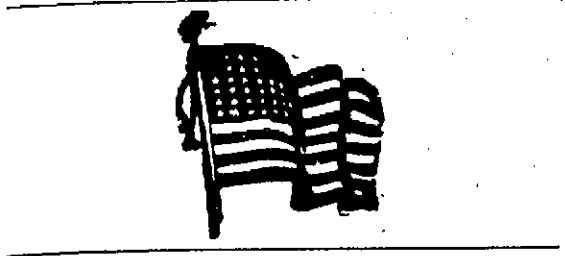
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LOVE THY LORD
AND now, Israel, what the Lord thy God require of thee is, but to fear the Lord thy God to walk in all His ways, and to love Him and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10: 12.

Good Advice, Anyhow

DESPITE the statement of the state department that the reply to the German note, urging Berlin to make "clear, definite and adequate" proposals for reparations to the allies, was not the result of any communication from the allied supreme council now in session in London, it is apparent that it was not a routine procedure. Had it been merely following the course of a pre-arranged program, it would not have been necessary to call President Harding from a theater to approve the note and its sending. It is evident that some circumstance arose that to some extent changed the complexion of the situation.

Speculation as to the nature of this unexpected circumstance cannot fail to concentrate upon the obvious difficulty with which the allied supreme council is maintaining outward harmony on the question of reparations and the mode of their collection. French insistence upon summary seizure of the Ruhr basin has been checked by the British, and time given Germany to answer. First announcements that Britain would support French military force by naval action in the North Sea gives way to the statement that there will be no naval action without consulting the United States. It is evident enough that the supreme council, for all its official concord, is hardly less split over the measures to be taken than it was before the reluctant approval of Lloyd George to the rejection of the German proposal. Britain and Italy still want to reach a settlement which will do justice to France without such peril to peace and reconstruction as is feared from the French program.

Without doubt the state department has had no suggestion from the supreme council to inspire its reply to Germany, for the supreme council has not reached an agreement even among its own members. But that the American note supports the policy which at least half of the supreme council is anxious to establish seems evident from its text and from the proceedings of the London meeting. It is an effort to assist a settlement on a basis of negotiation, and to avert additional measures of coercion, and may very well be the fruit of an understanding between the administration and those European interests that see the matter in the same light.

In any event, it is good advice. Unless the Germans make a proposition which will impress the world as too "clear, definite and adequate" for the allies to refuse, it will be very difficult indeed to restrain France from the extremist policy which she is so ardently pursuing. German wriggling, indefiniteness and evasion in her proposals to have made the task of getting a peaceful settlement for her immeasurably more difficult.

Your Road to Fame

WILL you be famous in La Crosse twenty-seven years after you die? Why not? Consider the case of Thomas Smith Jefferys, a plain flour miller, the twenty-seventh anniversary of whose death is being observed with much honor at York, S. C. Did Jefferys write a great book? Or paint a famous picture? Or make a career in politics? Not much. All he did was invent a simple little device.

Jefferys got his Golden Idea in 1852, when South Carolina was one of the leading wheat states, just as it now ranks high in cotton. In

those days, flour was always shipped in barrels. No one had ever thought of using sacks. Jefferys was a flour miller. A big order came in one day when there was a shortage of coopers and he couldn't get barrels.

Did Jefferys hold up shipments? He did not. He bought cotton sheeting and had his wife make flour sacks. Jefferys was the first man to ship flour in a sack instead of barrels. That saved money. It made him rich. His idea was adopted all over the country. Today, long after his passing, he is famous all through the milling trade and in his home town.

The world needs more simple and helpful ideas, such as using sacks instead of barrels for shipping flour. If you can think up anything that will save work and money in producing or distributing goods, you—like Jefferys—can improve the saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

It may not bring you national fame. But it will assure you of an honorable and lasting standing in your home town—La Crosse. And, after all, that is the finest kind of fame.

Farming by Wireless

IF you live on a farm set up your own wireless and get all the agricultural information you need—from weather forecasts to crop reports. Such a daily radio-marketgram service will soon be available to every farmer or grange that will install a simple wireless receiving set, which costs \$50 to \$75.

The Department of Agriculture will furnish the information. The postoffice department will send the information broadcast through the air-mail radio stations scattered over the country. This service will make it easy for the farmer to decide, for instance, when to cut hay. Also, when to sell his grain, etc.

Whether you are a farmer or not, this is news that reaches into your everyday life—because it suggests some of the startling changes that may soon be brought about by wireless. The time may not be far off when a business man will have a wireless receiving apparatus in his office, keeping him posted on trade events almost the very instant they occur, whether he is in a city or 1,000 miles from a town. The time may come, within your lifetime, when many housewives in La Crosse will receive daily, through wireless telephone, such things as food prices, weather forecasts and even fashion tips.

Apparently, by the time congress gets around to do something for disabled soldiers, there won't be any disabled soldiers left alive.

If it gets much worse, half the world will be hold-ups and the other half held-ups.

Few of the world's sins are committed by those who don't know better.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
The Burlington Monday put into operation on two of the trains of its Chicago to St. Paul service a special car for the exclusive use of women passengers. The cars are equipped with easy chairs, sofas and a writing desk and an electric grill where women may prepare favorite dishes. Women's cars will probably be put in service throughout the Burlington system.

Rev. Jesse Cole, Marshalltown, Iowa, declared by Judge Ben Lindsey and others to be one of the greatest platform speakers in the country, has been selected to make the principal Memorial Day address in La Crosse on May 30.

Mrs. E. L. Colman will sail from New York May 10 on the steamer New Amsterdam. She will join her daughter, Miss Ruth Colman at Rotterdam and together they will make a tour of the various countries in Europe.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
Forty-one petitions for the establishment of rural free delivery routes in this congressional district are on file with the postmaster general. Congressman Esch says when they are properly established his district will be completely covered by the routes.

A. W. Pettibone, who has already spent a fortune in improving Pettibone park across the river, is now making arrangements for the most extensive improvement yet contemplated. In a few days he will have a sand pump in operation for the purpose of removing the sand from the bottom of the lake. The sand will be used to fill up numerous ponds on the island to increase the land area of the park.

During the past few nights prairie fires in all directions from the city have been common sights. The fires are considered dangerous not only to farm houses but to the city crops.

Dr. Sonnickson, who is one of the oldest practitioners in Whitehall, arrived in La Crosse yesterday and leaves tonight for Norway to make his future home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
An inscription has been placed on the tower of the Norwegian Lutheran church on Charles street. It reads "Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, 1850."

Mr. George Hall has opened a barber shop in the basement of the McMillan building.

F. A. Gross has been given the contract for the grading of Cass street as far out as Losey Boulevard. Wright brothers have opened a carriage depository on Pearl street.

John Russell has finished planting twenty-six trees on the causeway and 100 in Lake Park. He charged the city fifty cents each for them, this including the work of planting.

The Wisconsin Kindling Wood company has started up for the season and is doing good business. From their factory on Indian Hill carloads are being shipped to Chicago daily by way of the Chicago and Northwestern Ry.

A Man For the Ages

BY
Irving Bacheller
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(Continued From Yesterday)
He did not in time confessed to Samson Traylor that Mr. Lincoln's reproach had been the saving of him. A judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim with costs. The character of Lionel Davis had been sufficiently revealed. Even the credulous Mrs. Kelso turned against him. Mr. Lincoln's skill as a lawyer was recognized in the north as well as in the middle counties. From that day forth no man enjoyed a like popularity in Tazewell county.

When Samson and Harry Needles left the court house, there seemed to be no obstacle between the young man and the consummation of his wishes. Unfortunately, as they were going down the steps Davis, who blamed Samson for his troubles, flung an insult at the sturdy Vermont. Samson, who had then arrived at years of firm discretion, was little disturbed by the anger of a man so discredited. But Harry, on the sound of the hateful words, had leaped forward and dealt the speculator a savage blow in the face which for a few seconds had deprived him of the power of speech. That evening a friend of Davis called at the city hall with a challenge. The hot-blooded young soldier accepted it against the urgent counsel of Samson Traylor. Mr. Lincoln having left the city. It was a fashion of the time for gentlemen to stand up and shoot at each other after such a quarrel. But Davis, since the trial, had no character to defend and therefore no right to enter the field of honor with a man of Harry's standing. But the young officer had promised to fight and was not to be dissuaded.

As to the details of the tragic scene that followed next day, the writer has little knowledge. Samson was not the type of man for such a chronicle. The diary speaks of his part in it with shame and sorrow and remorse. His mind seems to have been too much engaged with its own fears and thoughts to take note of the color. We may infer from one remark in it that the sky was clear. We know, too, that it was at daybreak when he and Harry rode to a point on the prairie "something more than a mile from the city limits." There he tells us they met Davis and one friend of the latter and two surgeons who had driven to the scene in a box wagon. It is evident, too, that great secrecy had been observed in the plan and its execution and that, until sometime after the last act, Lincoln knew nothing of the later developments in the drama of Davis' downfall. For the rest of the deplorable scene the historian must content himself with the naked details in the diary of a puritan pioneer. They are, at least, direct and devoid of a certain vividness from their haste to be done with it as a proceeding of which the less said the better.

"I went because there was no escape from it and with the shadow of God's wrath in my soul," Samson writes. "The sun rose as we halted over horses. We paced the field. The two men took their places, twenty yards apart. Harry was a little pale but he stood up as straight and steadily as a hitching post. The pistols rang out at the command to fire and both men fell. Davis had been hit in the left shoulder. My handsome boy lay on his face. The bullet had bored through his right lung. Before I could reach him he had risen to his feet ready to go on with the battle. Davis lay like one paralyzed by the shock of the bullet. His seconds declared they were satisfied. The surgeons began their work. I saw them take the bullet out of Harry's back where it had lodged under his skin. I helped them put the wounded man into the wagon and rode to the house of one of the doctors near the city wherein were rooms for the accommodation of critical cases, leading Harry's horse and praying for God's help and forgiveness. I took care of the boy until Steve Nuckles came to help me. Him arrived when Harry was out of his head and didn't know her. She was determined to stay and do the nursing but I wouldn't let her. She did not look strong. I loaned her the money to pay the debt to Davis and persuaded her to go back to her work in Dixon. She went and was rather heart-broken about it.

"As she was leaving she looked into my face and said: 'Don't tell him or any one what has happened to me. I want to tell him.'"

"I promised to keep her secret and did it. Soon I learned that she was down sick of her worries. I sent her mother to her and kept the small boy with me.

"The surgeon said that Harry would live if lung fever didn't set in. It set in but he pulled through. He mended slowly. I had some fear of arrest but the conspiracy of silence kept the facts under cover. It was partly due, I guess, to the friendship of John Wentworth for me and Honest Abe. He kept it out of the papers. There were no complaints and the rumors soon fell into silence. I spent about six weeks at Harry's bedside and in the store which has begun to prosper.

"The boy, Mr. Nimble, is a cunning little man. When he began to get better, Harry loved to play with him and listen to his talk about fairies. The young man was able to leave his bed, by and by, but he didn't get over his weakness and pallor. He had no appetite. I sent him with Nuckles into the Wisconsin woods to live in the open. Then I took the small boy to Dixon with me in the saddle. Him had just got back to her work. She was distressed by the news of Harry's condition.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Large Sheep Bred In Iowa
A breed of very large sheep has been developed on a Government ranch near Dubois, Iowa.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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STONE AGE STUFF
IN THE OLD DAYS PET CATS WERE DANGEROUS

NUTS TO CRACK
Why is a circus acrobat a man of wonderful digestion?
(Yesterday's Jim asked John when a stone wall is like a fish. John did not know, but had he been "bright" he would have answered: "When it's scaled.")

COLLECT BUTTERFLIES?
How did you happen to catch your prettiest specimen? Write a short article about your experience—150 or 200 words—and send it in. Address it to the editor of the boys' and girls' section, care of this newspaper.

Sea-worthiness—a Game
Give each player an empty half shell of an English walnut, and request him to write his name on a small slip of paper which he will place securely inside the shell. Pour water into a large pan till it is almost full. Float the walnut shells on the water. Then, by rocking the pan from side to side in a rolling motion, cause the water to become rough. The shells will collide with each other, some will fill with water, and then sink. As soon as the water has calmed, rock the pan again, to sink more shells. The player whose shell remains afloat the longest wins the game. "Sea-worthiness" is a more exciting pastime than it seems when you read about it.

"LET'S HAVE A SHOW!" Our "Cub Reporter" visited a successful American actress recently and got her to tell why young people should take part in school plays. "The interview, breezy and interestingly written, will appear tomorrow.

THESE BUSY YOUNG GARDENERS MAKE USE OF THEIR IDLE TIME

Boys and girls of Cleveland, Ohio, won't have to remain idle this summer because there isn't enough work to go around, for the Garden Department of the Cleveland schools has made a plan whereby one can combine his recreation with work. Garden Clubs are being organized in all the schools, elementary and high, and large "community plots" will be cultivated by the members.

There are 25 to 30 members in a club. Each club is under the leadership of some person trained in gardening. Meetings are held once a week all through the year, and field trips or visits to city park gardens or private gardens, are made whenever possible.

DAILY HARDKNOT
I am a saying about books, consisting of 40 letters. My 23-21-9-21-34 is to reside; 23-37-8-17 are favorite rainy day friends; 36-2-39 is a tool used in the garden; 35-18-12-23-15 is a youngster; 5-6-24-30 is a vehicle used in winter; 4-14-7-10-13 is a sharp cutting instrument; 27-26-1 is what a spider makes; 25-28-29 is useful on a hot day; 11-19-38-32 is a flower; 16-20-40 is a bright object seen in the sky on a clear day.

(Answer to yesterday's: Auburn; (2), Boston; (3), Concord.)

How Does a Camel Walk?
Both legs on one side go forward together. First the right foreleg and hind leg, then the left foreleg and hind leg. The odd movement thus caused is what makes camel riding so uncomfortable to one not used to it.

MOVING PICTURES

FROM BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYER

Breaking in a New Glove
Written especially for the Boys and Girls Newspaper by
Heine Groh
Infielder of the Cincinnati National League Team

If I think there is too much padding in my new glove I rip open the end of it and take out just enough padding to make a little pocket in the center. Then I use the glove in practice for a few days, just to get it fitted to my hand.

After each practice I pour a little olive oil in the glove where the ball has made its imprint. Then I lay an old ball in the pocket where the oil is, and put the glove in some place where it won't be disturbed, till I use it again the next day.

The oil, you see, softens the leather and the ball, resting on the glove, helps shape a good pocket—and to be a good fielder you must have a pocket in your glove.

After each game, once the glove has been broken in, I pour a little oil on the tip of my finger and rub the glove carefully. I find that if this isn't done the leather becomes so hard and stiff it is very difficult to hold the ball.

TODAY'S GREAT PERSON
May 4—Your Birthday?
John James Audubon, the American naturalist, who was "the friend of the birds." He was born Thursday, May 4, 1780, in Louisiana, and died on Saturday, January 27, 1851, in New York. There is a society of bird lovers which bears his name—The Audubon Society.

A FAMILIAR QUOTATION
(Who wrote it?)
If it had been a bear, it would have bit you.
Yesterday's: "The better the day the better the deed."—Thomas Mid-dletown, "The Phoenix."

This Wins the Derby!
Small boy: "Papa, why do they always give hats for prizes in auto races?"
"They don't. What makes you think that?"
"You always said that Resta won the derby."

Life's Lifting Power

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON
I have not visited Europe since the war, and I do not know when I shall go again; but the next time I am in Germany I intend to visit Hanover. I want to see with my own eyes a grave of which I have a picture, and to learn whether the story that is told me about it is true.

The story as I have heard it is that of a titled woman, who had no faith in God or in the life to come, and who caused her creed to be graven on her tomb, with a proclamation that her dust, as she believed, was to remain there undisturbed. Like Shakespeare's epitaph, which I have seen:

GOOD FRIEND FOR JESUS' SAKE FORBEAR TO DIG THIS DUST ENCLOSED HERE. BLESSED BE THE MAN WHO STARES THESE STONES AND CURST BE THE WID WHO MOVES MY BONES.

her first desire was that her grave should not be opened by human hands; but she also believed that her grave was the last of her own personality.

THIS GRAVE, PURCHASED FOR

ETERNITY MUST NEVER BE OPENED.

So, as the translation lies before me, did she commit both body and soul to the tomb.

The grave is laid in solid masonry. The photograph shows the first course above ground or massive stones, with another heavy course above them laid with their longer axes transverse to those of the lower course. Then, above these, a ponderous stone, which I judge to be a yard square at the ends, and about seven feet long, is laid to bind both lower courses and those below the ground level.

But a tiny seed got mixed in the mortar, and it germinated. Now a tree, which I judge from the picture to be 14 to 16 inches in diameter, grows out of the grave, and has lifted the ponderous cap-stone out of place. The camera cannot very well be about that part of the story. That tree must have drawn its nourishment from her very dust. It stands the living answer to her unfaith.

Life is lord over things dead and things lifeless. Almighty God is not the God of the dead but of the living. Life has a mighty lifting power. It can lift not only rocks, but the hopes and ideals of men.

Abe Martin

There's considerable building activity among the robins. Miss Tawney Apple has a new pair of "roll your own" stockings.

FRECKLES

IT WORKS BETTER IN FAIR WEATHER, ACCORDING TO TAG BY BLOSSER

YOU SEEM TO BE BADLY SCARED OF THE STORM, SO YOU BETTER SAY YOUR PRAYER AND GO TO BED

I THINK I BETTER WAIT TILL IT STOPS RAINING, POP TO SAY MY PRAYER

I SEE NO REASON FOR THAT, DO YOU?

YES—'CAUSE MY PRAYER WILL GET ALL WET GOING UP TO HEAVEN

A FEW MINUTES LATER

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
 Beach-Jones stock in "Cheating Cheaters."
 Otis Skinner in "Kismet."
 Ethel Clayton in "The Sin of Rosanne."
 Frank Mayo in "The Magnificent Brute."
 Wild animal serial, "The Lost City."
 Riviera orchestra, "The Magnificent Brute."
 Comedy, "Squeaks and Quacks."
 Ford Weekly, "A Child for Sale."
 All-star cast in "A Child for Sale."
 William Duncan serial, Fox News.

OTIS SKINNER—RIVOLI
 The screen version of "Kismet," which Otis Skinner makes his debut on the silver screen, and which is now showing at the Rivoli Theatre, a magnificent spectacle. Like a gem from a fairy tale of old reads the description of the Wizard of Oz, there, constructed for a sequence in "Kismet."

The floor of this enchanted palace of Moslem marble in pastel shades of blue, lavender, and green and pink, which on the screen presents a soft, dainty appearance. The colonnades and arches seem to be wrought of finest gold, inlaid with jewels. The platform at the far end of the great room where the Mansur holds his audiences, is draped with silks of the most exquisite colors and on the floor about the room are strewn cushions and rugs of silks and velvets, of such texture and beauty as to move the eye to the verge of admiration.
 Like a romance from the tales of the Arabian Nights is the story of the daughter of a beggar who lived in a remote corner of the city of Baghdad. Through the magic of the fates, she met with the Caliph, the ruler supreme and who promised that she should become his bride. Then through the cunning of a number of plotters she was cast into a harem there to spend the balance of her life.

Lost to the world and at the mercy of the wickedest man in the Orient he would have been swept into oblivion had it not been for what the poet said "Kismet."

ETHEL CLAYTON—MAJESTIC
 If the Queen of Sheba should drop into the Majestic Theatre this week, she'd probably turn green with jealousy.
 Ethel Clayton is playing there in her thrilling, most unusual picture, we remember seeing in many movies, and in the big scene she wears a gown made of beads, or something, that fairly out-Shedra Shedra. The picture is "Sins of Rosanne," and Miss Clayton is costumed to represent the famous queen at a lawn fete held in Kimberley, near the famous diamond mines. Up to this time, according to the story, she has been playing the role of a son of a gunning jockey and lady—outwardly the pretty, but otherwise quite ordinary daughter of an English widow; but inwardly torn with a mad craving for bright stones which she received from a native Malay witch doctor when she was an infant.

The result is a store of thrills, mystery, and, in the end, love. The plot's novel, but Miss Clayton's earnest interpretation of the fascinating heroine makes her strange experiences seem real.

"CHEATING CHEATERS"—LA CROSSE
 "What is the world but an empyre of fraud? You are not as honest as we are for we admit our dishonesty."

honesty." So speaks one of the crooks in "Cheating Cheaters" opening today as a production of the Beach-Jones Co. at the La Crosse Theatre. There have been plenty of good crooks in the past, but "Cheating Cheaters" is better and far different in plot and construction than most of these. Full of mystery, plenty of good clean comedy, and a big punch in the last act, that holds one, and keeps him guessing until the final curtain. And then one says to oneself "Why didn't I think of that before?" Another point in favor of "Cheating Cheaters" is the fact that every member of the company has an exceptionally good part, making the play one of the best of its kind.

Yassa, boss, they done arrived in town, did those "Mississippi Minstrels," who will appear for two days at the Riviera theatre, beginning today. The minstrels are enroute around the world, under the able direction of Mr. Chester Wright. Crowned heads of Europe—or the few that are left—were crowned and the humble natives nearly paralyzed by this mastodon troupe of globe-girdling troupeurs in black face. The same jokes that sent the King of Abyssinia reeling and cowering into the jungle where his movement would have a chance to subside amid the quiet of the tall sticks, far from the maddening mirth of the minstrels, will be heard at the Riviera tonight. The songs that made the song birds of Europe cease warbling because they knew they hadn't any chance to compete with the American crows will greet audiences at the north-side playhouse and the dances that made the tourists at Waikiki, beach fairly shiver to think that the Hawaiians could dance after seeing the troupeurs.

CORNS
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Eucalyptus" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting; then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Eucalyptus" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

at the casino in Honolulu will be on tap to complete this picture of mirth and general good time. Manager A. J. Cooper promises one of the best entertainments of the season and has provided checking facilities at the box office to accommodate those who wish to check their blues outside. The picture program for today consists of "Frank Mayo" in "The Magnificent Brute" and the latest chapter in the "The Magnificent Brute" serial. Three furious man-killing fights are among the many stirring incidents in "The Magnificent Brute," and according to those who have seen its preview, it surpasses in thrills any photoplay of this type (a north woods drama) yet produced. A special musical setting has been arranged by Chester Wright for the Riviera orchestra.

"Red Foam," the latest Ralph Ince production, shows for the last times today at the Casino. The story is an adaptation of the novel of the same name by W. J. Hamby and which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It is a most dramatic and interesting theme, proving that the red foam of anger is as easily brought to the surface in a small rural community as in the larger cities. Zena Keefe, Hargley Gordon, Harry Tighe and a superlative cast enact the principal roles. The settings run from the utmost simplicity to the spectacular and the technical work of the production will, it is said, surprise even those who are well posted on such details.

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AMERICAN TRANSPORT RESCUES PASSENGERS OF BURNED STEAMER

Forty-three Brought to Seattle Hospitals; Eight are Reported Dead

SEATTLE, Wash.—Forty-three of the sixty-five survivors of the Japanese freighter Tokyo Maru, which burned to the water's edge Tuesday off the Oregon coast, with a loss of eight lives, are in Seattle hospitals, suffering from shock and exposure. Only one body of the eight dead has been recovered.

The survivors reached here late Tuesday night aboard the United States army transport Buford. Officers of the Buford and survivors told many dramatic stories of the fire and their escape from the vessel.

The twenty-two survivors who reported themselves rescued were the only ones of the sixty-five who were able to get into the lifeboats. The others were rescued from the sea by the crew of the Buford.

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall, Meeting and card party, Thurs., Sat. Sun. Gabel's Supper.

A. W. Lawson Airplane Co. stockholders' meeting city hall, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 4. Important. Your presence urgently requested.

For Sale—Pedigreed registered single puppies, 483-C.

Mother's Day Cards, Inland Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoff and daughter Jane, motored to Augusta, Wis., Sunday, returning Monday evening.

The Catholic Women's League will hold an Apron Sale and serve coffee Friday afternoon and evening, May 6th at K. C. hall, 4th and Vine Sts. Everybody welcome.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schrum, Phone 46. William Schrum of Greenfield, John G. Hatz of Bangor and William Koenig of Washington, chairman of their respective town boards, called on County Treasurer Lund Tuesday.

Wisconsin Beauties appear daily in the Chicago Tribune.

Dance given by Welfare Society of La Crosse, Garment Co., Thursday evening, May 5, Yeomen hall. Music by Clark's Ragadours.

Fritz Kreisler plays Miami Shore Waltz, violin solo, May Victor record. Lethold Piano Co.

H. S. Thill Co. Plumbing and Heating, 415 So. 13th. Phone 1574-C.

W. S. Beck, who has been in the city several days looking after real estate, has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Clark's Ragadours, at Union Hall Friday May 6, May Day Dance.

For Electric wiring, fixtures and appliances, call 2240-A. J. E. Lapeere. Electrical contracting work. Call W. M. Crawford, 1599-Black.

Call and see a large line of samples at Paul Lutz, 203 Main.

Wenzel Korn, town of Washington, is a La Crosse visitor.

Mother Day, Cards, Pictures, and books, Noelle's.

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Friday, May 6, you can see a large line of furs at Paul Lutz, 203 Main.

Dance Cliffwood Inn, Saturday.

Dance at Shelby Hall, Sun. Gutsch M. C. Band, May 5th, Ragadours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck and daughter Ellen of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kampschroer, 719 So. Fifth street.

Don't forget Mother next Sunday. McCall's Flower shop.

Osteopathy—Dr. Morris, Newburg Bldg.

General Auto repairing, R. J. Anderson, 315 Perry. Phone 2395-R.

I will have a large line of samples at the store, Friday May 6. It will cost you nothing to look them over at Paul Lutz's.

Miss Irene Clark has returned to Milwaukee after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kampschroer, 719 South Fifth street.

Come in and see the Polynanna Washing Machine demonstration. Elstad Electric Co., Riviera Theater Bldg.

Mother's Day Cards, Inland Shop.

A Home Baking Sale will be held by the Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian Church Sat. May 7 from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. at the Kresge store.

Mrs. J. B. Clark and Mr. William Clark of Oregon, Wis., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kampschroer, 719 South Fifth street.

Flowers or Mother's day Sunday, May 5th, at McCall's Flower shop.

Remodeling and Repairing, carpenter work of any kind. Joseph Bruha, Phone 1184-R.

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Metal and Paper roofing. Call 1194-R.

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Mrs. M. T. Savage and children who have been spending the winter in Chicago, with her parents, spent a

few days at the home of Myron O. Savage and family before returning to her home in Conrad, Mont.

The formal opening of the Hebbard Drug store will be Saturday May 7. Don't fail to read the full page announcement in Friday's paper.

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"Scatter Sunshine with Greeting Cards," for Mother's Day and all occasions. Paramount Photo and Gift shop, 225 Main.

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We have moved our North Side office to corner of Mill and Hagar—Yerly Coal Co.

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A daughter was born Tuesday May 3, to Rev. and Mrs. J. Bergholz at the Lutheran Hospital.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

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PETITE DANSEUSE OF LA CROSSE HEADS VODVIL AT MAJESTIC



Little Helen Louise Stewart, well-known danseuse of this city, will bow again to the plaudits of her many admirers at the Majestic as the headliner of the vaudeville bill for the last half of the week, beginning Thursday. Helen Louise is to give a new dance never before seen in the city—one that she was taught by Andreus Davylov, the famous Russian dancer, when she attended the Davylov-Oudrinsky school of the ballet in Chicago last year.

The other acts on the Majestic vaudeville bill include that of Marshall and Marshall, two clever athletes with a routine of hand-to-hand balancing and ground tumbling, presented in a finished style, and the three La Zanne Girls. These latter are three handsome maidens with a very large and beautiful wardrobe, who present a repertoire of classic dances in a way that is something new to the La Crosse vaudeville stage.

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Society

MISS KAMPSCHROER BECOMES THE BRIDE OF RICHARD CLARK

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Tuesday morning at seven o'clock a pretty marriage was solemnized when Rev. Peter Pape performed the ceremony by which Florence Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kampschroer, became the bride of Mr. Richard C. Clark of Oregon, Wis. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Kampschroer, and Mr. William Clark, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride was attired in her going away suit of dark blue tulle, embroidered in gold, a blouse of georgette and a picture hat. Her corsage bouquet was of tea roses and pink sweet peas. The bridesmaid also wore blue tulle and black lace hat with flowers and colored streamers.

A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, 719 South Fifth street, only immediate relatives being present. The table was centered by pink roses with smilax strewn on the cloth. The bride's cake was decked with lilies of the valley and smilax. Streamers of white were fastened overhead to the table corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left at noon for Chicago and other points and on their return will reside in the city. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buck and daughter, Eileen of Minneapolis; Mrs. J. V. Clark and Mr. William Clark of Oregon, Wis., and Miss Irene Clark of Milwaukee, mother, brother and sister of the bridegroom.

THE LADIES' Aid society of St. Joseph's church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church parlors and will be entertained by Mrs. E. J. Hernet.

THE LADIES' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet at the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church parlors and will be entertained by Mrs. E. J. Hernet.

THE LADIES' Aid society of St. John's church, Fourth and Market streets, meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church parlors. Mesdames Joseph Matiak, Paul Ruoff and Adelbert Krainik will entertain. Friends and strangers are cordially welcomed.

MISS MARIAN DORSET, 330 South Sixth street, entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club.

MR. EDWARD OLSON of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Candrian.

MR. AND MRS. Fred Surman and two nieces, Mildred and Beatrice of Los Angeles, Calif., are expected to spend the summer at La Crosse.

MEMBERS of the Thursday evening basketball and gymnasium classes will go to Pettibone park for a picnic supper instead of meeting at the gymnasium or the usual club work. In case of inclement weather the picnic will be held in the gym club rooms.

Shark most closely resembled halibut.

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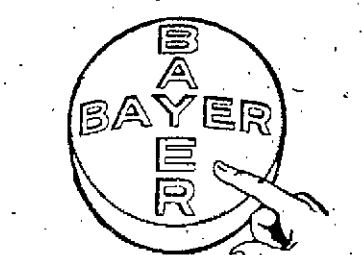
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The women's fair price league of Milwaukee, through Mrs. Frank F. Howe, president, has demanded that Governor Blaine and Attorney General W. G. Morgan take action to ascertain why, while the price of beef wholesale is lower than at any time since 1911, the retail costs approximate the war prices.

Mrs. Howe wrote the officials, stating that no relief is in sight from other agencies.

"Beef sold in the wholesale markets yesterday at \$7.85 per cwt., which, I am informed, is the lowest price since 1911," said Mrs. Howe. "Why does not the retail price come down

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to some extent? Surely overhead cannot keep retail prices of meat at the peak now."

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VIOLET SELFIDGE BECOMES BRIDE OF FRENCH NOBLEMAN

Daughter of Former Wisconsin Man Married Today in London

LONDON—Violet Selfridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gordon Selfridge formerly of Chicago, was married to Vicomte Jacques de Sibour, son of Comte de Sibour of Chateau de Solter, France, in Brompton oratory here Wednesday afternoon.

The bride's father gave his daughter away and her brother, H. Gordon Selfridge, Jr., acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin with an embroidered train of white tulle, trimmed with lace that once belonged to Marie Antoinette, the gift of the bridegroom's father. The train of the gown was composed of old family lace with panels falling over the shoulders. There were five bridesmaids, who wore frocks of shell pink georgette and rose trimmed hats, and carried bouquets of sweet peas. Two children carried the bride's train. After the wedding the bride and groom gave a reception in Langenside house, at which 700 guests were present.

The bride received nearly 1,000 presents, including a wonderful display of jewelry. Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia sent a diamond and sapphire brooch, the Comte de Sibour gave a diamond and sapphire bracelet, and a diamond and sapphire bracelet, and Sir Ernest Cassell, the financier, a crystal and sapphire brooch.

The bride's father was born in Ripon, Wisconsin, and entered the employ of Marshall Field on coming to Chicago. He became manager of the Field store and a partner before removing to London.

900 MILES.



Johnny Melkale (above), amateur roller skating champion of Pennsylvania, has started on roller skates from Philadelphia to Chicago, 900 miles. He hopes to make it in 15 days.

MEDIATION BOARD ANNOUNCES WAGE CUT FOR PRINTERS

Twelve Thousand Workers in Chicago Affected by Ruling of Arbitrators

CHICAGO, Ill.—The arbitration board, whose decision affects some 12,000 members of the printing trades in Chicago, Wednesday announced a reduction of \$1.25 per week for each of the four major trades, which were reduced to \$10.67 per week; pressmen reduced to \$17.65 per week; foremen reduced to \$20.65 per week, and bookbinders were reduced to \$12.15 per week.

This scale applies specifically to a week of 48 hours.

The wage controversy developed last February when the semi-annual wage revision, agreed upon by both sides, was unacceptable to the unions.

The decision of the arbitration board, although declared technically to stand as a separate issue, is found to affect in some degree the status of the present fight between printing trades unions and employers in the matter of hours of work, in the opinion of officials of the employers' association.

EXPERIMENT WITH FINGER PRINTS TO TEST NEW SYSTEM

New York Police Official to Attempt to Identify Men Who Crack Safe

NEW YORK, Police leaders from twenty-two states are going to crack a new York safe.

Then Deputy Commissioner J. A. Murray of New York is going to examine the finger prints they left and try to identify the culprit in each case.

This experiment was decided upon at today's session of the national convention of police officials here, to test the efficiency of a finger print system introduced in the New York department by Commissioner Purcell several years ago.

For the purpose of the experiment each delegate first will be fingerprinted. Indeed, Commissioner Purcell told the convention, every person in the United States ought to be fingerprinted and the marks of all citizens kept in Washington.

Mr. Purcell's proposal calls for fingerprinting of all immigrants and new-born babies. In the case of infants, he pointed out, their finger prints would aid materially in tracing those strayed, stolen or abandoned.

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LANDIS HITS REPORT HE HAS QUIT BENCH FOR BASEBALL JOB

Judge, However, Refuses to Divulge Plans for the Future

CHICAGO, Ill.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in a formal statement Wednesday denied reports that he had resigned from the federal bench to devote his time to his position as baseball commissioner. His statement said:

"I have not resigned, nor have I said anything that could have been construed into a statement that I have resigned."

The action Monday of the senate judiciary committee in endorsing Senator Dill's bill making it an offense for a federal judge to accept another position of pecuniary profit while on the bench had again aroused rumors that the judge was to relinquish his federal position.

Judge Landis refused to say, however, whether he was thinking of resigning at some future date. He said the present rumor about his resignation probably had arisen through conversations he had with Charles Nagel, custodian of the federal building.

"I told him that when I left this court I wished to take some of the chairs with me as they were cherished by me. They belong to the government and I asked him if I could purchase them."

Judge Landis would not say why he had refused recently to set any cases beyond June 15, a fact which caused reports that he would resign in June.

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Closing prices:	
All-Chalmers	23 1/2
American Beet Sugar	29
American Can	31 1/2
American Car and Foundry	42 1/2
American Hike and Leather	50
American International Corp.	50
American Locomotive	99
American Smelting and Refining	42 1/2
American Sugar	71 1/2
American T. and T.	108
American Woolen	89
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2
Alchison	42 1/2
Alchison and W. Indies	99 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2
Central Leather	50
Chandler Motors	50
Chrysler Corp.	50
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	27
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	35
Cuba Cane Sugar	14
General Electric	127
General Motors	41 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	72 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cls.	31 1/2
Illinois Central	38 1/2
Inspiration Copper	50
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	50
International Paper	50
Kennecott Copper	98
Louisville and Nashville	6 1/2
Maxwell Motors	148
Mexican Petroleum	14 1/2
Miami Copper	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	20 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	96
Norfolk and Western	96
Norfolk Pacific	75 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	69 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	53
Pennsylvania	42 1/2
Peoples Gas	29 1/2
Pittsburgh and W. Va.	14 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	75 1/2
Reading	48 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	48 1/2
Royal Ind. Co. N. Y.	48 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trade	27
Sinclair Gas. Oil	75
Southern Pacific	75
Southern Railway	75
Standard Oil of N. Y. Pfd.	108
Standard Oil of Ind.	80 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal.	80 1/2
Tennessee Copper	40 1/2
Texas Company	21 1/2
Texas and Pacific	21 1/2
Tobacco Products	24
Transcontinental Oil	14 1/2
Union Pacific	11 1/2
U. S. Food Products	22 1/2
U. S. Retail Stores	25 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	25 1/2
United States Steel	80 1/2
Utah Copper	42 1/2
Western Union	10 1/2
Wells Fargo	10 1/2
Woolworth	25 1/2
General Asphalt	75 1/2

Forty-eight members of the New York Sun staff recently gathered at a dinner given in honor of Millard Fillmore Cook, who has been connected with the bookkeeping department of that paper for fifty years.

Thursday Special

Black Walnuts, 5 lbs.	25c
Hickory Nuts, 3 lbs.	25c
Lavo House Cleanser, per can	5c
Golden Leaf Cutsup, 10-ounce bottle	13c
Armour's Pork and Beans, per can	10c
Lipton's Cocoa, half-pound cans	25c
Lipton's Black Tea, half-pound	39c
Navy Beans, special, 4 lbs. for	25c
Mejo Milk, tall cans, per can	9c
Value Milk, tall cans, 2 for	25c
Gloss Starch, 3 lbs. for	25c
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GERMAN EDUCATOR SPEAKS TONIGHT AT THE SALZER CHURCH

Dr. F. Otto Melle, Head of Frankfort College, Speaks on European Affairs

Dr. F. Otto Melle, a statesman and educator of first rank, who is giving a lecture on European affairs throughout the country will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the Salzer Memorial church.

On April 15 he addressed the Troy conference of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He also lectured in Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio, in Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Chicago and Boston. This is what Dr. W. Fairfield Warren, president emeritus of the Boston university, had to say after Dr. Melle had addressed the Boston student body:

"If you can find access to the ear of the many who wish well to the Republic of Germany and who also are stilled with youth, your success will be assured. You can assure them that in my judgment a regenerated Germany will stand more for the Kingdom of God in this world than would the regeneration of all adjoining states. Russia, France, Italy, and Greece, included. And for the regeneration of Germany means the regeneration of the world. It is not a purely national or theological summary known to me. Tell the people everywhere of the international work it has already done and of that which it is now restrained by poverty from doing. My daily prayers attend you."

A prominent layman who heard Dr. Melle's lecture wrote in a letter to his pastor, Dr. Marsh of St. Louis:

"I would consider it a crime for our people not to hear the message that the doctor brought to us this evening."

Through the years of the world war Dr. Melle lived in Vienna, Austria. He is at present president of a college in Frankfurt on the Main. The lecture will be partly in German and partly in English. The general public is cordially invited.

LARGEST ELECTRIC ENGINE IN WORLD SHOWN IN PICTURES

That those interested may view the development of train locomotion in this country from the old saddle back engine to the present electric locomotives used in the western section of the continent, Milwaukee road city passenger agent, J. H. Klossberg, has secured several reels of educational motion pictures to be shown in the south side theaters this week.

The picture was shown on the north side and at the normal school last week and will run at south side theaters the remainder of this week. The picture shows the largest locomotive in the world in operation, the same type of locomotive which was exhibited at Wrigley's park here last fall. The title of the picture is "The Trail of the Olympian."

MAIL CONTRACT WITH LAWSON COMPANY IS CANCELLED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cancellation of contracts made with the Albert W. Lawson company of Milwaukee, for carrying of air mail over three proposed routes, was announced Wednesday by the postoffice department.

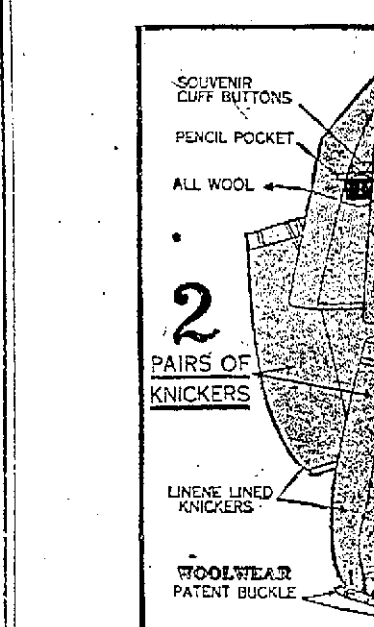
This action, the department said, was taken at the initiative of the Lawson company and was mutual, by agreement to both parties.

The proposed routes were from Pittsburgh to St. Louis via Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis; from New York to Chicago via Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Port Wayne, and from New York to Atlanta via Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C.

The oldest clock now running is at Hampton Court, England, and dates from 1540.

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ALL LOCAL NURSES INVITED TO ATTEND MAY LEGION MEETING

Chow, Music and Dancing to Feature Local Legion Post Meeting on May 11

Chow, music and dancing will feature the May meeting of the local post of the American Legion to be held in the Chamber of Commerce building next Wednesday evening, May 11, according to announcement by W. C. Strech, commander of the post.

That the legion meetings are rapidly becoming popular among the members here is evidenced by the fact that they are attended by increasing numbers each time. The meeting to be held in a week will offer the usual good time to those present.

A good time and one designed to resemble the army gatherings in the various huts of the welfare workers during the recent war is the plan of the committee in charge for the next meeting. "An invitation will be extended to all of the nurses employed in the hospitals of the city and it is expected that there will be a record number present."

Chow in abundance will be served, as at all of the previous meetings and in addition the legion has secured the services of an orchestra to furnish music for dancing. It is hoped that a large number of legion members will

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ILLINOIS MAN MADE HEAD OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ASSOCIATION

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Senator William B. McKinley of Champaign, Ill., was elected president of the Mississippi Valley Association, at the third annual convention of the organization. Gov. J. M. Parker of Louisiana was elected honorary president. Senator McKinley succeeds H. H. Merriam of Chicago, who was chosen as one vice president.

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MILLIONS OF FISH TO BE PLACED IN LAKES AND RIVERS

Hundred and Forty-five Million Fish Fry to be Planted this Spring and Summer

NEVINS POINTS WITH PRIDE TO RECORD OF DEPARTMENT

Retires After Twenty-one Years of Service in Fisheries Board

MADISON, Wis.—Exactly 145,000,000 fish fry, including 5,000,000 silver trout, a new fish in the state, will be placed in the lakes and streams of Wisconsin this spring and summer according to James Nevins, now retiring from his position on the conservation commission.

The silver trout will be planted in the fresh water streams and deep inland lakes. They have been brought here from the state of Washington.

Rainbow trout fry to the number of 2,000,000 and brook trout fry numbering 1,000,000 from our own state hatcheries at Madison, Bayfield, St. Croix Falls, and Wild Rose will also add to the fish quota of the inland lakes and streams. Lake trout fry numbering 5,000,000 will be planted in Lake Michigan, Green Bay, and Lake Superior. These come from the hatcheries at Shioogon, Sturgeon Bay and Bayfield, which furnish fish fry for commercial purposes.

Pacific salmon will be increased by another 500,000, the same number as was put in last year.

Fry is the largest single kind to be planted; 100,000,000 will be put in the lakes in the next thirty days. The bass fry number 1,500,000, 1,000,000 of which are fingerlings less than five months old and about four or five inches long. The hatchery at St. Croix Falls furnishes these.

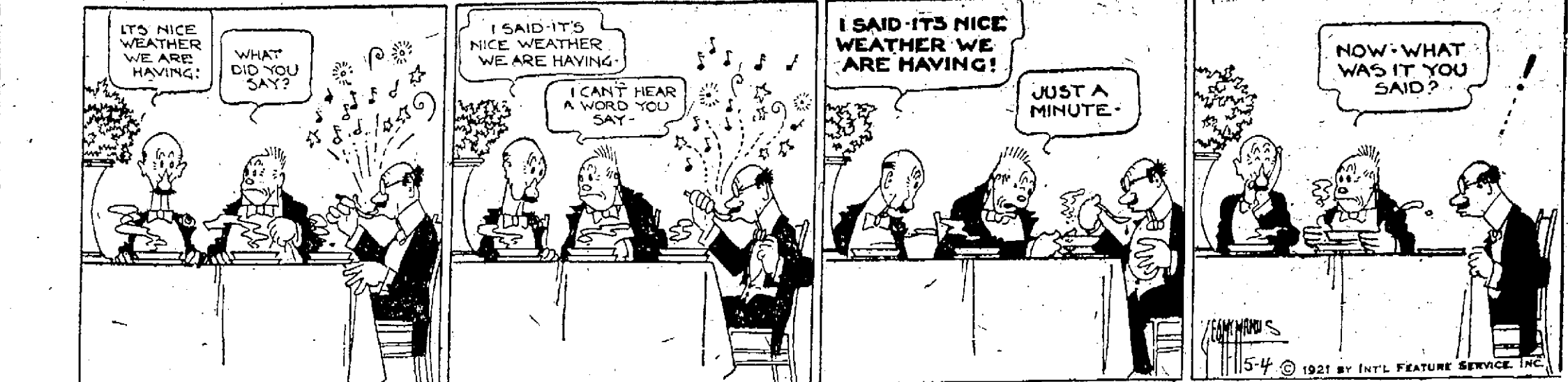
The white fish supply of Lake Superior and Green Bay is to have the large addition of 20,000,000 fry gotten from Shioogon, Sturgeon Bay and Bayfield hatcheries.

"It was the proudest day of my life," said Mr. Nevins, "when I visited the St. Croix Hatchery last week and saw the large number of brook trout fry to be distributed from there this summer."

"I also visited Brule river and saw the fruits of fry planting done in years past by the fish commission and the conservation commission."

"That the number of fish in this stream has never been so great as

BRINGING UP FATHER



this year is averred by Alexander McDougall, a Duluth shipbuilder, who has watched this river for the last fifty years.

The millions of big fish that come up this river in the spring is the object of interest to people over a wide range of country. Hundreds visit the river from Superior and Oshkosh and elsewhere, just to witness the sight.

It has been told in fairy tales that rivers could be crossed without getting the feet wet by walking on the backs of the fish. A native on the banks of the Brule river says he believes he could cross on the backs of the fish but that he would likely get his feet wet.

Most of these fish grow from rainbow trout fry. Mr. Nevins has watched the planting and growing of fry in his twenty-one years of service as fish commissioner of the state conservation commission. Now as he resigns he says he is proud of his achievements.

LONDON.—The allied supreme council decided to invite the United States to send a representative as member of the reparations commission and also to be represented on the council of ambassadors.

STATE ARMORIES ARE REPORTED UNDER WAY IN 3 BADGER CITIES

Two Others Soon to be Put Up at Tomah and Oconomowoc; New Buildings at Douglas

MADISON, Wis.—State armories are being built by local communities at Gillette, Stevens Point and Spooner, according to H. C. Hengels, state military architect and engineer. The largest of these armories will be at Stevens Point and will cost \$35,000. The approximate cost of the Gillette armory is \$8,500.

Plans have already been prepared for the erection of two state armories under the armory act, to be built at Oconomowoc and Tomah. The Oconomowoc armory will be a two story building and community center, with drill hall 72x90 feet. It will be of brick and tie construction and it is estimated that it will cost \$40,000 to erect the building. At Tomah, the old opera house is to be remodeled into an armory and community center.

CUT TOURIST FARES TO SUMMER RESORTS IN NORTH WISCONSIN

CHICAGO, Ill.—Representatives of railroads traversing Wisconsin Wednesday announced a reduction from 3 1/4 to 2 1/4 cents a mile for tourist fares into Northern Wisconsin summer resorts. This follows a similar cut to points in Northern Michigan.

DALTON JURY DISAGREES

CHICAGO, Ill.—The jury in the case of William Dalton, 16-year-old bank clerk who stole \$772,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Northern Trust company recently, disagreed and was discharged Wednesday after it had deliberated almost twenty-four hours. About half of the jurors were understood to have favored acquitting the self-confessed boy bond thief, while the others favored conviction.

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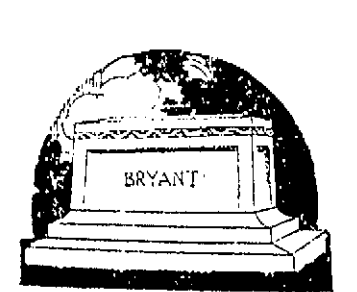
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FRANCE CELEBRATING CENTENARY OF DEATH OF FAMOUS WARRIOR

Two-Day Observance of Hundredth Anniversary of Passing of Napoleon Under Way

PARIS—France Wednesday began a two-day observance of the centenary of the death of Napoleon. At 5:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon a salvo of artillery at the Invalides will mark

the passing of a century since the death of the great warrior, and will close the exercises. A memorial service was held early Wednesday in Notre Dame cathedral.

The chief feature of Thursday's exercises will be a military ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, erected to celebrate the victories of France.

Similar ceremonies were planned throughout France and at Waterloo, St. Helena, and Ajaccio, Napoleon's birthplace.

Three Survivors on St. Helena

JAMESTOWN, Island of St. Helena.—Observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Napoleon's death recalls the fact that there are still three

living eye-witnesses of the emperor's stay here.

Two of them have reached the age of 170 years and are silent concerning their acquaintance with the great soldier.

The other, just a little over 120 years old, still repeats from time to time the name of "General Bonaparte."

The first two are huge tortoises which shamble in the pond of the superb park surrounding Plantation house, while the other is a little old grey parrot belonging to a sailor. He is called "Napoleon."

Mohammedans allow no lamentations for the dead.

The only fungus used in medicine is the oyster of rye.

MAN WHO ATTACKED BLUE SKY LAW FAILS TO PUSH CHARGES

MADISON, Wis.—Frank Boyce, salesman of the Jorgensen Manufacturing company of Wausau, who recently attacked the Blue sky law and the legislature of 1919, which put it into effect, failed to appear before the railroad commission to substantiate his charges.

Subpoena was issued for Boyce, but he has not been located since his lengthy printed charges were circulated in the legislature and among newspapers of the state. In his circular he intimated that members of the

legislature had been bribed to vote for the Blue sky law.

The railroad commission had continued its hearing from last week in order that Boyce might be present to explain his statements. Efforts will be continued to locate him.

Survivors of Prairie Schooner Days

One of the newspapers of New York city is making a census of the survivors of the old-time prairie schooner days. A number has been discovered and their stories of the pioneer days and experiences in crossing the prairies, as well as their portraits, are being placed in a collection for future reference.

Cricket is a favorite pastime among natives of Samoa.

WOMEN ENTITLED TO SAME PAY AS MEN SAYS KANSAS COURT

TOPEKA, Kan.—Women who perform men's work are entitled to the same wages as men. This was the ruling of the court of industrial relations in order Tuesday in the case of the Wolff Packing company of Topeka. A reduction ranging from 10 per cent to 15 per cent in wages was ordered and the basic 8-hour day established for the packing industry in Kansas.

More than fifty species of fuschia are known.

TWENTY PER CENT CUT FOR STEEL WORKERS ANNOUNCED BY GARY

NEW YORK.—Wage rates of day laborers at the manufacturing plants of the United States Steel corporation will be cut about 20 per cent May 18, Elbert H. Gary, head of the corporation, announced Tuesday.

Other rates, including salaries, will be adjusted equitably, added Mr. Gary's statement, issued after a two days' conference here with executive heads of subsidiary companies.

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- 32-inch pretty Plaid Dress Gingham, value up to 60c, now **35c**
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All Suits lined with excellent quality silk lining. Beaded, embroidered, braided or tailored.

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- \$32** \$48.00 Women's Suits, **\$33.00**
- \$39** \$60.00 Women's Suits, **\$39.00**

Two Skirt Specials

- Two fine groups of Skirts for Economy Sale, **\$10.00**
- \$15.00 pretty plaid Skirts, now **\$10.00**
- \$18 and \$20 pretty plaid and striped Skirts made of excellent quality Prunella Cloth, special at **\$15.00**



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- Jersey Sport Coats—Green, red, navy blue and tan, values to \$15, Economy Sale, **\$10**
- NEW AND SMART SILK BLOUSES.**
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Good Sheets, Pillow Cases, Tubing and Sheeting are selected with great care by the housekeeper. Thrifty housekeepers will be prompt to profit by such an opportunity as this offering presents.

- 81-90 Wearwell Bed Sheets, tape edge—more wear—won't tear, \$1.75 value, Economy Sale **\$1.49**
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- 42-inch Daisy Pillow Cases, now **35c**
- 42-inch Wearwell Pillow Cases, now **35c**
- 42-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 65c value, now **49c**
- 42-inch Embroidered Pillow Cases, 65c value, now **49c**
- 42-inch Pillow Tubing, Economy Sale 60c value **45c**
- Cameo Lustra Cambric, excellent quality, 30c value, now **19c**
- Best quality Snowball Bleached Muslin, Economy Sale Price at per yard **18c**
- Soft Spun Nainsook, 35c value, Economy Sale **19c**
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 60c, at **49c**
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- Towels : Crashes**
- 22x45 Good heavy quality Bath Towels, plain, white, pink and blue border, 85c value at **49c**
- 18x36 heavy Bath Towels, Economy Sale, **25c**
- 39c value at **25c**
- 18x36 Good quality Hack Towels, values up to 45c, now **25c**
- Slevens Pure Linen Toweling, 45c value, now **33c**

Women's Silk and Knit Underwear



- Heavy Union Crash Toweling, 25c value, now per yard **18c**
- 35c Union Crash Toweling, Economy Sale **22c**

- Women's Crepe de Chine Teddy Bears, values up to \$5.00, Economy Sale **\$2.69**
- Phoenix Jersey Silk Bloomers, \$3.50 value, now **\$2.98**
- Phoenix Jersey Silk Vests, \$2.50 value, now **\$1.98**
- Charmeuse Wash Satin Bloomers and double pannelled Petticoats, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, Sale price **\$2.69**
- Women's extra size Nainsook Night Gowns, \$1.75 value, now **\$1.19**
- Women's white and flesh Nainsook Night Gowns, values up to \$2.00, now **\$1.00**
- Women's pretty lace and embroidery trimmed Petticoats, values to \$3.50, now **\$1.98**
- Women's lace and embroidery trimmed Petticoats, \$2.50 value, now **\$1.48**

- Double Panel Lace Trimmed Petticoats, \$2.00 value, Sale Price now **\$1.00**
- Women's Lisle Union Suits, 75c value, now **59c**
- Women's Lisle Union Suits, sizes 40, 42, 44, 85c value, now **69c**
- 25c Women's Lisle Vests, now **18c**
- Women's Cretonne Aprons **\$1.00**
- Women's Heatherbloom Bloomers, all colors, \$1.50 value, now **\$1.00**
- Women's Sateen Petticoats, values up to \$3.00, now **\$1.48**
- Women's Figured Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats, values to \$3.75, now **\$1.98**
- Silk Gloves**
- Women's black and white silk Gloves, values to \$1.25, now **79c**

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- Women's pure silk Hose, in black, values up to \$3.00, Economy Sale Price **\$1.48**
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- Women's fancy Lace Hose, black and colors, \$1.50 value, now **79c**
- Women's black and African brown mercerized lisle Hose, Economy Sale **39c**
- Boys' and Girls' heavy School Hose, 35c value **25c**
- Misses' white and brown Hose, 35c value **25c**
- Misses' black and white fine lisle Hose, 50c and 60c value, now **45c**

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Intermediate and Junior Events to be Run off at that Time are Announced

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Expect Keen Competition in all Classes in Meet

The first meet of the city championship swimming meet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tank Saturday evening, May 14, according to announcement by E. C. Gerber of the Y on Wednesday.

The events to be run off at that time are as follows:

- Junior 15 yard swim.
- Junior 50 yard breast stroke.
- Junior 100 yard back stroke.
- Junior 150 yard back stroke.
- Junior 200 yard back stroke.
- Junior 250 yard back stroke.
- Junior 300 yard back stroke.
- Junior 350 yard back stroke.
- Junior 400 yard back stroke.
- Junior 450 yard back stroke.
- Junior 500 yard back stroke.
- Junior 550 yard back stroke.
- Junior 600 yard back stroke.
- Junior 650 yard back stroke.
- Junior 700 yard back stroke.
- Junior 750 yard back stroke.
- Junior 800 yard back stroke.
- Junior 850 yard back stroke.
- Junior 900 yard back stroke.
- Junior 950 yard back stroke.
- Junior 1000 yard back stroke.

Although there has been quite a number of entries received, it was stated by officials that there are still men out who could be classed as contenders for the city title in swimming.

Entries for the junior events close Friday, May 13, at 9 p. m. The entries for the intermediate class in the 50-yard, 150-yard breast stroke and 200-yard back stroke, also close at 9 p. m. Friday, May 13, while the remaining intermediate and senior events close at 9 p. m. Thursday, May 10. Intermediates 101 to and including 125 pounds; seniors over 125 pounds.

SKYSCRAPPER KELLY STILL ONE UP ON BABE RUTH IN RACE FOR BATTING HONORS

NEW YORK—Skyscraper George Kelly, the lanky guardian of the Giants' first stop, is still one up on Babe Ruth in the race for major league slugging honors. The Bambino brought his total circuit clouts for the season up to six on Monday by slapping a fast one for a round trip in the ninth inning of the game which the Yankees dropped to the Red Sox in Boston, 2 to 1.

Kelly, however, annexed his seventh home run of the year by dropping the ball into the stands of the Polo Ground outfield in the first inning of the game which the Giants copied from the Braves, 8 to 1. Kelly's sensational wallowing has aroused tremendous interest all over both big league circuits. The fans are becoming convinced that the Bambino from San Francisco really can hit and the batting race between him and the Bambino has developed into one of the outstanding features of the 1922 season.

While the Yankee rooters remain true to Ruth followers of the Giants are rooting hard to see McGraw's hired man cop the swat cup this year and with their fingers crossed are hoping he will break Ruth's record of fifty-four base shots, made last season.

The Browns carried the Tigers along for thirteen innings and then put over the run that gave them a 7 to 6 victory in the longest game played in either of the pennant races up to date. Each club secured fifteen hits and it was a nip and tuck affair to the finish. Dugan landed a homer and helped the Athletics down the Senators, 6 to 1. Perry had the Washington sluggers eating out of his hand, holding them to three hits. It was an open date on the Cleveland and White Sox schedules.

The Dodgers continued their winning streak by copying their eleventh victory in a row, sinking the Phillies, 4 to 3, with a two run rally in the ninth inning. Konechey's triple scored Wheat with the run that settled it. The Pirates won a close game from the Cubs, 4 to 3, while the schedule gave the Reds and the Cardinals a day of rest.

SPARTA, WEST SALEM, ONALASKA, BANGOR IN LAX VALLEY LEAGUE

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special)—Sparta has joined with West Salem, Onalaska, and Bangor in the organization of a five league baseball association, to be known as the La Crosse Valley League. The officers elected for the new organization are as follows: President, E. J. Wilkes; vice-president, C. E. Maxon; Sparta; secretary, treasurer, Lee A. Smith, Directors, J. C. Westermorse, Onalaska; Carl McGraw, Sparta; Jesse Capper, Salem; L. A. Smith, Bangor. The schedule of games for the season has been completed, and the games will start next week.

36 DOUBLES AND 69 SINGLES TODAY'S BOWLING PROGRAM

CLEVELAND, O.—Today's program of the Women's National Bowling association has entrants from Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

There are six doubles and ten singles entrants for the morning curl; eighteen doubles and thirty-five singles for the afternoon program and twelve doubles and twenty-four singles for the night session.

Viroqua Meets Soldiers Grove In Opening Tilt

VIROQUA, Wis.—The first game of the Western Wisconsin Baseball League will be played in this city on Sunday between the local team and Soldiers Grove. On the same day La Farge will play at Hillsboro, Muskegon at Escanaba, and Highland Center at Viola. The admission charge adopted by all league teams is 35c with 10c for the grandstand. Seats of the La Crosse, will play for the local team during the season.

INSIDER SAYS

Boxing for a reputation, not on one, makes a lot of difference in the way the bout ends.

Charley Paddock may find it hard to break records in journalism than he has on the chunder path.

Doc Lasker's skill for losing the chess world's series to Capablanca on account of the heat carries some steam.

Nick Altrock is selling himself as good as ever, around the American league circuit.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	11	6	.647
Washington	10	7	.588
Boston	9	8	.529
Detroit	8	9	.500
New York	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
Chicago	4	13	.235

National League	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	11	4	.731
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
St. Louis	5	12	.294

American Association	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	9	3	.750
Indianapolis	8	5	.615
Kansas City	8	7	.533
Louisville	8	7	.500
Milwaukee	7	8	.467
Columbus	6	7	.462
Toledo	6	7	.438
St. Paul	5	12	.294

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

American League
Detroit, 13; Chicago, 1.
Indianapolis, 1; Boston, 0.
Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
No other games scheduled.

National League
New York, 7; Boston, 2.
No other games scheduled.

American Association
Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Columbus, 3; Toledo, 2.
No other games scheduled, cold weather.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
No other games scheduled.

National League
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American Association
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
No other games scheduled.



The Collegians defeated the La Crosse Club 60's in three games straight at the Lotus alleys Tuesday night. Franz did some wonderful shooting in all three games, garnering 217, 208 and 222.

LA CROSSE CLUB 60'S	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hunt	132	769	.193
Burns	144	188	.162
Gardner	140	189	.179
Miller	139	179	.219
Out	197	182	.198
Handicap	75	16	.29
Totals	841	875	

COLLEGIANS	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kavanaugh	159	195	.159
Osweller	167	157	.106
Ritter	145	168	.125
Frang	212	209	.222
Rolland	165	179	.188
Handicap	41	17	.47
Totals	890	925	.885

FIGHT HELD JULY FOURTH IN EVENT OF RAIN SAYS TEX

Lumber for Big Arena Has Arrived on the Scene; Contractors to Work Shortly

NEW YORK.—"Supposing it should rain next July 3, what then, Tex?" inquired an inquisitive person of Tex Rickard Tuesday afternoon while the big promoter was trying to arrange a schedule for hundreds of requests which are pouring into Madison Square Garden, for that merry little party between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, in Jersey City on the above date.

"Now, see here Mr. Calamity," said Tex, looking up from his labors somewhat peeved at the disturbing and non-politic suggestion. "It isn't going to rain. Do you know that it has not rained in Jersey City in ten years on that date, except for one slight shower? And if you do not think that I made careful research into the weather records on that date, you've got another guess coming."

Can Be Put Off Till Fourth

"At any rate, what is the big idea in being so curious? We can just as easily postpone the contest until the fourth, if the elements should cross me. That would not be so bad, would it?" continued Tex, as the curious person made his way for the park to cool his heels and reprove himself for such lack of tact.

With disappearance of the curious man, Tex announced that the lumber for the big arena had arrived on the scene and that the contractors are shaping things for a hasty completion of the amphitheater.

Dempsey Retinue Gathering

Word came from Summit, N. J., Tuesday that Jack Dempsey will pull stakes at Freddie Welsh's farm and hike to Atlantic City, where he will do his training for the French champion, Jack Kearns. Jack Kearns has engaged a cottage for Dempsey. In a few days the retinue of sparring partners will arrive and the champion probably will get down to hard work some day next week.

DETROIT, Mich.—The Tigers presented an unusual line-up in the game with the White Sox here yesterday. Every man on the team batted left-handed against the four Chicago right handed pitchers. Young, Bush and Blue take either side of the plate as occasion demands. Shorten was inserted in place of Heilmann and made the left-handed attack unanimous, the others being regular south-paw batters.

THE PERISCOPE

All Around the World of Sports and Sportsmen

SUMMIT, N. J.—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, stopped Young Willie Jackson in the eighth round last night.

NEW YORK—President Harding has accepted membership in the United States Golf association and promised to present the trophy for the national open championship at the Columbia Country club July 2.

NEW YORK—Kid Norfolk, negro heavyweight, defeated the Jamaica Kid in fifteen rounds.

PHILADELPHIA—Scott Perry, Athletic pitcher, has been suspended two weeks and fined \$100 for breaking training rules.

URBANA, Ill.—Illino's defeated Notre Dame 3 to 1 at baseball yesterday.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ohio State and Purdue are scheduled to play Western conference baseball games here today, meeting the University of Chicago and Northwestern university respectively.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Basing their estimates on reservations of past years, hotelkeepers are of the opinion that the 1921 renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday will be witnessed by the largest crowd that ever saw a horse race in Kentucky.

CLEVELAND, O.—Although a common sense court injunction issued yesterday afternoon restrained him from enforcing the law against betting on two of yesterday's events at the Chagrin Falls race track, Mayor Burton of that village states he will call a meeting of the village council today from which he will ask new authority to employ special police and have them on the track in time to prevent the making of bets on today's races.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, and Bartley Madden, New York, light heavyweights, will meet in a ten-round bout at an Irish benefit boxing show here tonight. On the same card Jack Perry and Marty Cross will go ten rounds and Fred Fulton will meet Jack Temple in ten rounds.

COLUMBUS, O.—Bob Martin, A. E. F. champion, will meet Johnny Saxton of New York in a twelve round bout here Monday night.

NEW YORK—Joe Lynch, bantam champion, will meet Ed Moore in a twelve-round bout next Friday at Louisville.

YANKEES BLANK BOSTON SOX, 2-0

Schang Stars With Stick With Four Safeties in as Many Attempts

DETROIT HANDS SOX NEAT TRIMMING, 13-1

New York Nationals Make it Four Straight from Boston

BOSTON—A scratch infield single by Ward in the third, followed by Schang's double, Piercy's single to right, a pass to Roth and Peckinpaugh's sacrifice fly to Collins gave New York two runs on Tuesday and the game, 2 to 0. Schang had a perfect day at bat with two doubles and two singles. Score: New York002 000 000-2; Boston000 000 000-0. Batteries: Piercy and Schang; Pennock, Russell and Ruel.

Tigers 13; Sox, 1

DETROIT—Detroit Americans batted hard behind effective pitching by Leonard on Tuesday and easily defeated Chicago, 13 to 1. The locals gained four runs from Faber's delivery in the first inning, forcing his retirement. The visitors were saved from a shutout by Falk's double and Mulligan's single in the night. Score: Chicago000 000 001-1; Detroit410 400 22x-13. Batteries: Faber, Davenport, Wilkinson and Schalk, Yaryan; Leonard and Bassler.

Senators, 4; Phil, 2

PHILADELPHIA—Judge's triple to right field with two on bases in the tenth won the last game of the series for Washington on Tuesday, 4 to 2. Moore was knocked out of the box in the second inning, but Keefe pitched brilliant ball for Philadelphia until the tenth despite mediocre support. Zachary was helped by four double plays. Score: Washington020 000 002-4; Philadelphia100 000 100-2. Batteries: Zachary and Gharriety; Moore, Keefe and Perkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 7; Boston, 2

NEW YORK—The New York Nationals made it four straight from Boston here on Tuesday, winning the last game of the series, 7 to 2. Benton, starting his first game of the season, held Boston to three hits. Score: Boston010 000 001-2; New York202 003 00x-7. Batteries: Watson, Oeschger and O'Neil; Benton and Snyder.



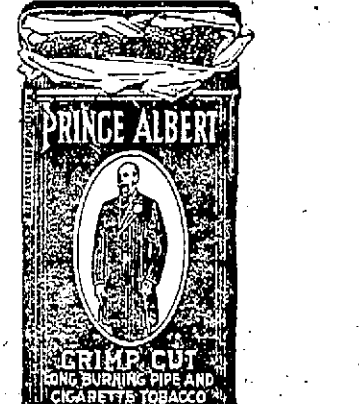
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How the lowly clam is propagated to increase the supply of mussel shells in the Mississippi river, will be shown in motion pictures at the Riviera theater Wednesday and Thursday and at the Rivoli theater Friday and Saturday.

The film showing the development of the mussel from the time the glochidium is implanted on the fin of a fish until the shell attains mature size, is one of the most interesting motion pictures ever taken. It is the property of the Wisconsin Pearl Button

company of this city, and will be shown to the public for the first time here this week.

The motion pictures revealing the artificial propagation of the mussel were taken to show members of congress the value of the fish rescue and clam development work on the upper Mississippi river, in order that favorable action may be obtained on the bill now pending, providing for the establishment of a fish rescue station in La Crosse. The film will be taken to Washington after being shown in local theaters.

DROP IN PLUMBING COSTS REPORTED BY SANITARY ENGINEER

Conditions Favor Return to Normal in Construction Field

MADISON, Wis.—Conditions in the plumbing industry favor a return to normal in the construction field, according to the quarterly report of Frank R. King, of the domestic sanitary engineering bureau of Wisconsin. Costs of plumbing materials have declined considerably, stocks have been replenished, labor conditions in a measure readjusted, and the supply of artisans available for employment much increased, his report says.

The report states that about 100 communities have complied in whole or part with the public comfort station law. The legislature has voted \$5,000 to enable the state board of health to give additional trained supervision of comfort station construction, leading to the adoption of plans that are uniform and will serve the public most effectively.

Inspection of plumbing and other sanitary installations during the first quarter of 1921 were made in 244 places and totaled 727, of which 55 or 4.5 per cent, were rejected. In the matter of domestic sewage disposal and water supply, the bureau conducted extensive investigations leading to improved sanitary conditions, the report brings out.

Plumbing and draining ordinances were adopted at Viroqua and Waterloo. Others were pending at Nekeosha, Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield, Merrill, Ladell, Portage, West Bend, Hartford, Chilton, Markesan, and a few other places.

Since routing that an airplane might restore speech to a man, husbands are making arrangements to send their wives on extended submarine cruises.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DISCUSS FUNDS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Budgets for Board of Control, Normals and the University Under Consideration

MADISON, Wis.—The finance committee this week will settle down to the task of rounding out budgets for the state board of control, the normal schools, and the university. Three largest appropriations of the session are involved in these requests which total approximately \$28,000,000 for the coming biennium.

The committee expects to determine amounts which each of these institutions will receive this week, but it will then require some time to draw up the bills to cover the items. Determinations of the committee are accepted by the legislature, as a rule.

Budget requests for the superintendent of public instruction, the board of education, and the vocational board are being held up in committee pending action on the reorganization

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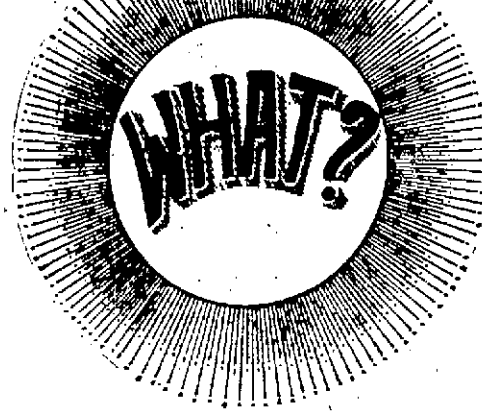
bills now before the legislature. They will be acted on late in the session. Practically all departmental budgets have been reported out by the finance committee, and with the exception of the industrial commission appropriation, have been accepted without modification. When all reports have been made the committee will then tackle all the tax bills before it for consideration.

They are expected to scrap many of the tax measures reported to them

and draw up a committee bill embodying several features of the pending legislation, correlated to raise just enough revenue to meet the increasing demands of the state.

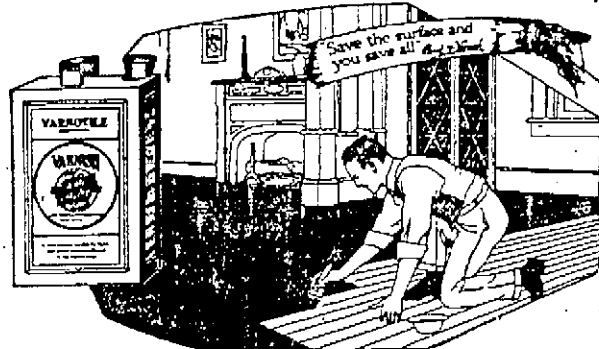
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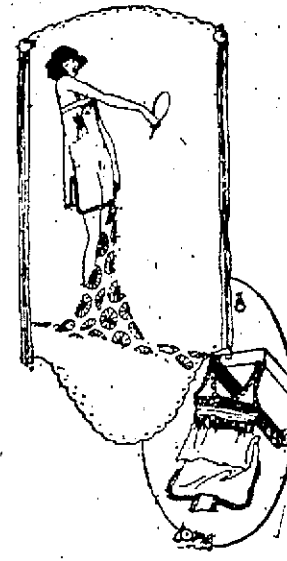
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Overdrafts	1,604.80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	220,350.00
Other Bonds	473,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	22,500.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	25,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash Resources	\$60,960.13

Total

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Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	202,037.37
Reserved for taxes and interest	17,000.00
Circulation	500,000.00
Deposits	4,783,989.44

Total